

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 5-(HALOACETYL)-8-
(SUBSTITUTED OXY)-(1H)-QUINOLIN-2-ONES

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2008. A three-month extension of time petition is included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.